

LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS.

Doings of the People
Tersely Told.

VISITORS SEEN IN TOWN.

Some Going and Others Re-
turning—Local Happen-
ings of Interest to
All.

Our Byrd of prey has flown!
Everybody should have one.
25c. mail files for 10c. at Richard-
son Drug Store.

Dr. C. C. White will hereafter
reside at the house of Mr. H. H.
Hale (The Bohannon Place) where
he may be found at night. He
will continue at his office as heretofore.
Phone connections with
Mathews and residence.

There has been found in my
woods recently a roll of smooth
paper containing about 75 or
80 sheets, and a quantity of net
about 10 feet in height. The
roll may have the same by
coming to my house for it.

Refus V. Diggs.
Miss Edith Keyes, the youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Keyes, who has been sick for some
time with diphtheria, is able to
walk about, and in a few days will
be able to attend school.

Little Hilda Blake, the seven-
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Alvin Blake of Hotel Mathews,
who had been very low with
pneumonia, is able to sit up in
bed and play. As she a great
favorite with all the guests of the
hotel and the people, her recovery
was hailed with great joy.

J. F. Marchant returned
from Mathews on Tuesday after
his week's visit to Baltimore.

The Board of Supervisors met
on Friday and transacted the
usual business of business of

Supervisors. H. H. Hale and Taylor
representing Birkmeyer &
Chas. H. Firsch & Co.,
respectively, have been calling
on the trade in Mathews for the
week.

A supper given at the Red
Hall on Thanksgiving Day
for the benefit of the Westville
Church was very suc-
cessful and a neat sum was real-
ized.

Mathew Jones, who was con-
fined by housebreaking and sen-
tenced at the last term of the
Court to confinement in the
penitentiary for one year, left
for a twelve-months
institution under the
guard of Woodall. Matthew
was anticipating the trip
with a deal of interest.

W. H. C. Combs, State
Attorney, will preach at the
Christian Church on
Saturday at 11 A. M. and 7:30
P. M. Seats are free and a large
congregation should be on hand
for him.

M. Frank Winder of the
River, spent a day at
Mathews.

K. W. Marchant of New
Light House was an appre-
ciator at THE JOURNAL OF
Saturday, leaving a year's
subscription. Capt. Wal-
ter Hudgins of Wolf Trap
was also a caller on Satur-
day.

There have been two very en-
tertaining hunts in Mathews in
the week. On Thanksgiving
a party was jumped in one
of the fields near Williams Wharf
and captured after an hour's ex-
citing chase near Sandy Ridge,
on Saturday another fox was
trapped in the Glebe and captured
by W. H. Miller's farm.

G. Taylor Garnett has
been nominated by Governor
McClure to hold a part of the
term of the Circuit
Court of Norfolk county
beginning on the 14th of
January.

St. Tamina Tribe, No. 122,
Imp. O. R. M., will hold its semi-
annual election of officers on
Thursday night, Dec. 14, 1905, at
7 P. M. All the members request-
ed to attend.

W. L. SMITH, Sachem.
T. F. WALDEN, C. of R.

Beautify Your Homes.—The
best and most lasting Christmas
gift is a pretty picture to adorn
home and make life cheerful. I
have the finest line of pictures
ever shown in Mathews; prices
25c. up to \$15 each. Call and see
them. Yours for a Merry Christ-
mas, Richardson, the Druggist.

The entertainment and concert
in aid of Christ Church was given
in the Court House on Monday
night, Dec. 4. There was a fairly
good attendance, the programme
was well rendered, and the audi-
ence thoroughly satisfied.

Mr. Robert H. Forrest of Fos-
ter had a telephone connected to
his house last Friday. Call up
Trinity.

Judge Garnett is holding court
in King William this week.

THE JOURNAL publishes in an-
other column an interesting and
highly appreciated letter from
Rev. Jno. O. Moss.

Among those from Mathews
in attendance to-day upon the
marriage of Mr. William Dunbar
Evans and Miss Virginia McCand-
lish at Saluda are Hon. J. Boyd
Sears, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gar-
nett and Miss Ellen D. Garnett.
Mr. Evans is a prominent young
attorney of Middlesex and the son
of Judge A. Browne Evans, and
Miss McCandlish is the charming
and accomplished daughter of
Mrs. Nannie McCandlish and the
late Robt. McCandlish, so well
known in Mathews.

ITEMS OF INTER-
EST.Gathered By Our County
Correspondents.

HALLIEFORD.

Miss Eddie Respass made a fly-
ing trip to Norfolk last week.

Miss Gladys Brooks is sick.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brooks
entertained quite a number of
friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atherton
entertained quite a number of
friends on Thanksgiving Day in
honor of their guest, Miss Mary
Sanderson, our very popular
school teacher. Among those
present were Mrs. Robt. Forrest
and daughter Susie, Misses Pearl
Sadler, Ethel Thompson, Enos
and Edna Brooks. At 1 o'clock
the guests were invited in the
dining room, where they partook
of a sumptuous repast.

After dinner Miss Susie Forrest
entertained the guests with mu-
sic (vocal and instrumental), and
as she is an excellent player and
a beautiful singer you can imagine
that Thanksgiving Day was well
spent and will be long remem-
bered.

On the nights 29th and 30th
the Willing Workers gave an
oyster supper. They realized
quite a nice little sum.

Woodpecker.

SUSANS.

Thanksgiving day was very
pleasantly enjoyed by the young
people at the Odd Fellows' hall.
Elaborate decorations of holly
and pine, with pink and buff fes-
toons, with vases of flowers, both
natural and artificial, adorned the
room, while two rows of Chinese
lanterns, extending the entire
length of the room, cast a soft,
mellow light over the whole.
Quite a number of small tables
had been provided, and the ladies
of the League, dressed in pure
white, could be seen passing
through the dense crowd with
waiters containing refreshments
to fill the orders from the eager
crowd. Cupid was there with a
full quiver and it is surprising
to find how that blind deity can
see here and there and
which were seated
at the tables as they
smoked.

around and as they raised their
half-shut eyes until they met each
others, it proved to those of ex-
perience that they were enjoying
a feast far more sumptuous than
that which was visible. Every-
thing passed off quietly, and the
receipts footed up to something
like fifty dollars. Try it again,
Leaguers. I think all who were
there would be glad to come
again.

The Rev. Mr. Kibler, of the
Baltimore Conference, father of
Prof. Kibler, of Port Haywood
Academy, preached an able ser-
mon at St. Paul's Church last
Sunday evening from Ephesians
3: 20-21. His subject was, "Our
Privilege, God's Bounty and our
Obligations." Leumas.

DIGGS.

It is reported that Brother Fur-
guson will bring his bride to the
parsonage next Thursday. We
hope his people will give him a
cordial welcome.

On Thursday night last Miss
Louise Hudgins gave a turkey
party at her home. All who at-
tended had a delightful time.

The choir of Salem Church will
meet at Mr. W. R. Stokes on
Wednesday night to practice.

Mr. Melvin Diggs came up from
Norfolk Saturday. He expects
to spend the winter home with
his people.

The Epworth League of Salem
will open a fair at the Haven Hall
on Christmas night. Every one
is invited to partake of our hot
oyster supper.

Miss Duke.

BOHANNON.

Misses Martha Minter, Lizzie
White and Helen Hudgins spent
Thanksgiving Day with friends
in Norfolk.

The day is being more gener-
ally observed than formerly. All
holidays should, in a large sense,
be regarded as holidays, and
Thanksgiving Day should be ob-
served by our ministers in having
church worship.

Large hogs are very much in
evidence this season. Some have
been killed that weighed 450
pounds, and many more not yet
killed that will reach near that
weight.

Mr. Charlie Thomas has the
largest hog that has ever been
raised here; much larger than the
one Mr. Lem Hudgins had a few
years ago.

Moback Lodge of Odd Fellows
is rapidly increasing in mem-
bership. Will initiate about sixteen
new members to-night (Dec. 5),
besides accessions from other
lodges. An oyster supper will be
served on that occasion.

Mr. Harry White and J. W.
Minter, who have been sick for
some time, are now able to be
out.

Mr. James J. Freeman is visit-
ing his daughter in North Caro-
lina.

Mr. Lipscomb and family have
moved back to their old home in
Essex county.

We are forcibly reminded that
Christmas is near, as cake pans,
that perhaps have been laid aside
for a long time, are being brought
into use. Vet.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Roll of Honor for the Week Ending
November 24:

John Brownley,
Curtis Hudgins,
John Miller,
Carlton Thomas,
Edna Armistead,
Columbia Borum,
Ritchie Lane Hudgins,
Saidee Ripley,
Annie Laura Ripley.

The following having been on
the Roll of Honor for four suc-
cessive weeks, are entitled to Cer-
tificates of Merit:

Columbia Borum,
Saidee Ripley.

Roll of Honor for the week
ending Dec. 1: John Brownley,
Harold Burroughs, John Miller,
George Miller, Arnold Hurst,
Edwood Thomas, Carlton Thom-
as, Edna Armistead, Columbia
Brown, Edna Burroughs, Ritchie
Lane Hudgins, Clara Hudgins,
Mary Hudgins, Saidee Ripley,
Annie Laura Ripley, Ruth Rip-
ley, May Smith, Lillian
Miles, Ella

I AM GONE!

For Our Stock of Christmas Goods,

And will have a full line for the season next week.
Give us your trade and we will give you 5 per cent.,
from every dollar purchased of us. We have one price
and a full line of

NEW GOODS.

OUR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS are now open
for inspection. Our line of Ladies' dress goods is com-
plete. Latest styles and at prices which defy competition,
quality considered.

A FINE LINE OF TRIMMINGS such as buttons,
braids, velvets, silk and ornaments.

HATS AND CAPS of the latest style for all classes of
men and boys.

SNOW IS HERE! and you will need gloves. We
have all kind from Baby size up to Big Men. You will
need carpet. We have the warp—you can do the rest.

WE HAVE ADDED ready-to-wear Clothing to our
line—if we haven't what you want, we'll take your order
for it.

ALL KINDS OF underwear and hosiery, neckwear,
overalls and leggings, curtain poles and lace curtains,
window shades and matings, etc.

Thanking all for the liberal patronage in the past, we
hope by fair and square dealing to merit a continuance of
the same good will.

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November 14, 1905.

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ficates of Merit: John Miller and
Ritchie Hudgins.

THE MATHEWS COUNTY VA.
FITZTHUGH LEE MON-
UMENT FUND.

Names of children contributing
to the Fitzthugh Lee monument
fund since our last issue:

Essie Stormer,
Doris Stormer,
Ardilla Stormer,
Robert Stormer,
Ida Hunley,
Clifford Pritchard,
Edna Hudgins,
Beulah Stuart.

GILES B. COOK.

Chaplain, Lane-Diggs Camp of
Confederate Veterans.

Appointments for Preaching on
Mathews Circuit

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| 1st Sunday. | |
| Central..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Shiloh (Gwynns)..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| 2nd Sunday. | |
| Salem..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Shiloh (Crab Neck)..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| Central..... | 8.00 P. M. |
| 3rd Sunday. | |
| Salem..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Shiloh (Gwynns)..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| 4th Sunday. | |
| Central..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Salem..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| Thursday night, before 4th Sunday. | |
| Shiloh (Crab Neck)..... | 8.00 P. M. |
| Richard Ferguson, P. C. | |

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH.
SERVICES—Morning, 11 a. m.
Evening, 8:00 p. m.
All are cordially invited to our
services.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF MATHEWS, on the
11th day of November, 1905,

Beverly Jones, plaintiff,
against

Delia Ann Jones, defendant.
The object of this suit is to secure to
Beverly Jones a decree of a vinculo
matrimonii from one Delia Ann Jones.
And an affidavit having been made
and filed that the defendant, Delia
Ann Jones is not resident of the State
of Virginia, it is ordered that she do
appear here within fifteen days after
due publication hereof, and do what
may be necessary to protect her inter-
est in this suit. And it is further
ordered that a copy hereof be pub-
lished once a week for four suc-
cessive weeks in THE MATHEWS JOURNAL, a
newspaper published in the County of
Mathews, and that a copy be posted at
the front door of the Court House of
this county on the 13th day of suc-
cessive weeks, that being the day suc-
ceeding rule day after this order was
entered.

A copy—Teste: SANDS SMITH, Clerk.
J. BOYD SEARS,

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annon and Jame
H. Let us g

THE BAZAR.

A Successful Entertainment by the
Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's

One of the most successful
events of the year took place on
Tuesday night at Red Men's
Hall. The display was far above
the ordinary, and the attendance
was all that could be expected.
The dolls, pillows, handkerchiefs
and novelties were not only
unique but handsome. Oysters,
coffee, ice cream and cake were
served at a moderate cost, and
the articles that were left over
at the close of the evening were
auctioned off by that handsome
and polished young gentleman
Joe Haley. Joe started out
timidly, but when he got his sec-
ond wind he was in good shape
and proved to be an excellent
auctioneer. There were so many
distinguished ladies and gentle-
men present that it would be im-
possible to enumerate them, but
suffice it to say it was a pleasant
affair and must have proved of
great benefit to the church. Dr.
Hoskins was in all probability
the largest purchaser.

Are you thinking of getting
married? If you are, bring us
your order. We do all kinds of
fancy and artistic job printing.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF MATHEWS, on the
6th day of December 1905,
W. F. Davis, O. Rhea, H. T.
Phillips, C. P. White, O. A. White,
Albert Miles, A. H. Foster, N. D.
Foster, W. R. Billups, Wm. Simpson,
and L. W. Fugins, plaintiffs, against
F. H. Elson, defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain a
judgment for the breach of contract,
dated June 15th, 1905, and entered in-
to by the said W. F. Davis, O. Rhea,
O. A. White, Albert Miles, H. H.
Foster, D. Foster, W. R. Billups,
Wm. Simpson and L. W. Hudgins,
parties of the first part, and F. H.
Elson, party of the second part.

As an affidavit having been made
and filed that the defendant F. H.
Elson, not resident of the State of
Virginia, it is ordered that he do ap-
pear here within fifteen days after due
publication hereof, and do what may
be necessary to protect his interest in
this suit. And it is further ordered
that a copy hereof be published once a
week for four successive weeks in the
MATHEWS JOURNAL, a newspaper pub-
lished in the county of Mathews, and
that a copy be posted at the front door
of the Court House of this county on
the 13th day of December, 1905, that
being the next succeeding rule day
after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: SANDS SMITH, Clerk.
L. C. GARNETT, p. q.

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GLOUCESTER BRANCH. W. C. TUCKER, MGR.

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W. C. TUCKER, MGR. Gloucester, Va.

6-12-m

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and the glad hand will be extended to all who
wish to buy. Remember when you are looking
for something good to eat. If you buy of James
you get a treat. The Blue Ribbon has been re-
cently enlarged so that I now have room enough
for my customers and friends to get in. But
comfortably. Everything is fresh from town and
I have goods galore, and each day get more and
more. I have goods by the pound, bushel, gross,
and dozens, and keep the here for your uncles,
aunts and cousins. Yes, for papa, mamma, son
and daughter to, come and see me and you'll find
it true. Thanksgiving and Christmas goodies
fresh and grand. I'm doing business at the same
old stand. In one sense old, but truth will pre-
vail, its the old stand made new on a larger scale.
Every thing is new and up-to-date, prices to suit
everybody and everybody treated right.

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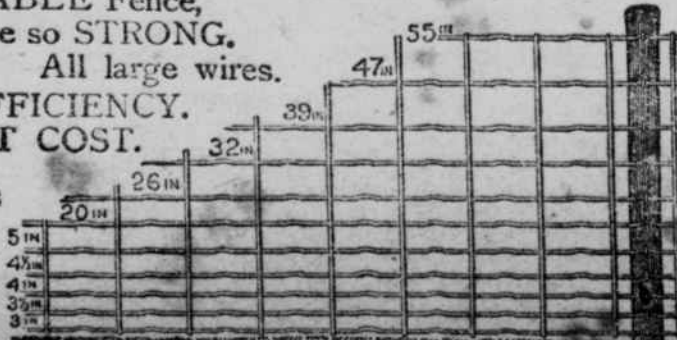
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